

SEEK PLAGUE  
REMEDY; MUST  
SAVE CATTLE

Federal and State Officials  
Meet Farmers, Bankers  
and Others in Conven-  
tion at Chicago.

COUNTRY NEEDS LESS  
EXPENSIVE SYSTEM

Assistant Secretary Vrooman  
Says Recent Campaign  
Was Greatest in His-  
tory of World.

CHICAGO, Nov. 29.—Federal and state officials joined with farmers, live stock men and bankers today to organize a new kind of preparedness campaign. It is a campaign that will reach into every section of the nation.

Carl Vrooman, assistant secretary of agriculture, planned the campaign against future outbreaks of the foot and mouth disease which in the last year has cost the country millions of dollars.

The conference which opened today at the hotel LaSalle, was called by Asst. Sec'y Vrooman. More than 250 delegates from all parts of the United States were present.

In his opening address Mr. Vrooman declared that the stamping out of the hoof and mouth disease was a performance never before equalled in history. But he added, this conference will seek to arrive at a "more efficient and less expensive system" with which to combat the plague.

This will be brought about, he believed, by cooperation between federal, state and local officials and by education of the farmer. He urged congressional and state legislation for more fair appraisal of cattle doomed to die. He asks bigger allowances for pure bred stock.

"Illinois was the worst suffered from the disease because it was the most badly infected state, the result of the outbreak at the Chicago stock yards," said Mr. Vrooman.

No other methods except killing of infected cattle has yet been found to eradicate the disease, he added.

## ITALIANS IN ASSAULTS

Austria Sends 30,000 More Troops to  
Isonzo Front.

VIENNA, Via Amsterdam, Nov. 29.—Thirty thousand Austrian troops have been sent to reinforce the Isonzo front, it was announced here today. The Italian attacks before Gorizia are increasing in violence.

According to the Austrian official report, the enemy is suffering heavy losses, but despite these continued assaults are made.

## "CHICKEN JOE" GUILTY

Negro Will Hang For the Murder of  
Mrs. Allen.

JOLIET, Ill., Nov. 29.—"Chicken Joe" Campbell, negro convict already under a life imprisonment sentence for murder, was today found guilty of the murder of Mrs. Edmund Allen, wife of the former warden of the Illinois penitentiary here, and the jury fixed his punishment at death by hanging.

The jury had deliberated on the case since Saturday morning.

## LIBERAL RESPONSE.

ROME, Nov. 29.—Response to the plea for funds to aid the Poland war victims was made in liberal fashion in all the churches of Rome Sunday.

RAILROADS LOSE  
IN HIGHEST COURT

WASHINGTON, Nov. 29.—An announcement was made in the supreme court today that the 12 trunk line railroads which have been fighting to compel the public service commission of Missouri to adjust in the federal courts of that state \$5,000,000 claims of shippers for overcharges have abandoned this litigation.

The over charging arose out of the fact that the federal courts permitted the railroads to charge higher rates in Missouri from 1907 to 1913 than they were justified in charging under a decision of the supreme court in 1912.

The railroads appeals were dismissed today and the shippers may proceed to collect reparation in the state courts of Missouri.

South Dakota's gross earnings tax law, as applied to the interstate express companies doing business in that state, was declared unconstitutional by the supreme court today. The decision was in the suit brought by the American and Wells-Fargo Express companies.

CREAM PRICE GOES  
HIGHER ON WEDNESDAY.

In accordance with a resolution passed by the St. Joseph Milk Producers' association at the meeting held Saturday afternoon the wholesale price of the product will be set at 17 cents beginning Wednesday. The price now varies from 15 to 17 cents, but the producers assert that the cost of production has increased to such an extent during the past two years that it is necessary to sell at the new price.

According to an investigation made by a committee of 10 members of the association, the wholesale price of milk has increased 15 per cent and the cost of production 11 per cent during the past two years.

WILL START SALE  
OF SEALS MONDAY

Mishawaka Women's Club  
Takes 10,000 Seals—Ex-  
pect Big Demand.

Red Cross seals will appear in South Bend next Monday, Dec. 7, as further proof of the rapid approach of the Yuletide. This announcement was made Monday in the offices of the Anti-Tuberculosis society in the court house.

For the purpose of completing organization plans for the Red Cross seal sale, the board of directors of the Anti-Tuberculosis league will meet Wednesday at 4 o'clock at headquarters. There are but few details of the campaign left for consideration. This is the regular monthly meeting.

Already 10,000 of the seals have been taken—these by the Mishawaka Women's club through the general chairman, Mrs. A. F. Wurz. Mishawaka women are already endeavoring to dispose of their seals.

In most cities over the state, the seal selling campaign has already been launched, but some are awaiting the first of December for a starting of the campaign. In a few cities the announcement of bulk purchases of thousands of seals by factories sending out a great deal of Christmas mail has been reported. A plan for the canvass of factories here will be broached at the Wednesday meeting.

The aim this year, with Miss Irma Collier city sales manager, and Miss Veva Harrison county manager, will be to reach the 200,000 sales mark. Securing a total sales of this amount, but 18 per cent will be turned over to the state society, whereas an amount under 200,000 means the distributing of 25 per cent.

Last year's sales aggregated 80,300, and the year before, 1913, 95,147 were disposed of. In 1912, 61,376 seals were sold. The first Red Cross seals made their appearance here in 1908, when but 9,200 were sold, showing a steady increase, with the exception of a slight falling off in 1914.

Proceeds from the sale of Red Cross seals goes to the battling in Indiana of tuberculosis, the white plague, and the money apportioned to St. Joseph county, since the taking over of Health by the county commissioners, will be used to care for patients who are treated in their homes.

## WILL ORGANIZE MONDAY

Kale League Teams Must be Formed  
This Week.

All teams in the Men's Athletic club of the Kale school must be organized by next Monday, according to a notice sent to all members Monday.

Indoor baseball and volleyball teams will be organized in leagues that will play all during the winter. Each member must register with some team by Dec. 6, if he intends to play. Games and practices are held on Monday, Thursday and Friday evenings.

## SUIT REPORTED MISSING

Clothing Taken From E. F. Shaw  
Home Sunday.

E. F. Shaw, 427 1-2 Main st., has notified the police that a suit of clothes was stolen from the porch of his home sometime between 10:30 o'clock and 1 o'clock Sunday. The suit had been left at the house by a tailor.

## SEALS NOT PERMITTED

Red Cross Stamps Must be Put on  
Back of Packages.

Packages for foreign countries bearing Christmas seals on the front will not be accepted, according to an announcement received at the postoffice Monday morning. Christmas seals and other non-postage stamps must be pasted on the backs of packages.

DIRECTOR OF  
LINE AGREED  
TO PAY COSTS

Karl Bueuz Promised to Set-  
tle in Case Chartered  
Ships Were Seized  
or Destroyed.

AGREEMENTS SHOWN  
BY NEW YORK LAWYER

Is First Evidence Connecting  
Accused With Sending Out  
of Supply Ships—Ves-  
sels Did Not Sail.

NEW YORK, Nov. 29.—Karl Bueuz, manager-director of the Hamburg-American Steamship Co., on trial for conspiracy, guaranteed to pay all costs should the chartered vessels Fram and Somerstadt be seized or destroyed while supplying German warships at sea.

That link was established today by the government, when the conspiracy trial was resumed before Federal Judge Howe.

Ralph J. M. Bullowa, a New York admiralty lawyer, who represented the masters of the Fram and Somerstadt, produced agreements signed by Bueuz and Adolph Hachmeister, of the Hamburg-American line, making these guarantees.

The agreements contained these clauses:

"In case of damage to vessels by reason of attempt to transfer cargoes to the warships of the empire of Germany, the Hamburg-American line will be responsible for all damage and demurrage during repairs."

"In case of seizure and forfeiture, the Hamburg-American line guarantees the value of the respective vessels."

## Called to Philadelphia.

Bullowa said he was called to Philadelphia by the owners of the Somerstadt and the Fram who were dissatisfied with their arrangements with the Hamburg-American line. They were opposed to taking sailing orders of the Kaiser's supercargoes.

The witness said met Hachmeister in the Bellevue Stamford hotel, Philadelphia, on Sept. 22, and they went to Hachmeister's room. There Bullowa drew up the agreement. Hachmeister signed one copy and another was sent to Bueuz for his signature. Both were read to the jury.

The agreements contained six clauses all of which were of similar tenor to the two quoted.

Bullowa told of many more meetings and conferences with Hachmeister, the owner of the Fram and the Somerstadt, and the agent, Turney, who engineered the charters.

"It was the first evidence directly connecting Bueuz with the sending out of the supply ships and the mention of warships."

On cross-examination Bullowa admitted that he still represents the owners of the Neptos and Mowinkel, who are in litigation.

Bullowa also admitted that Hachmeister had the impression that if he and Bueuz signed the agreements, the Somerstadt and Fram would be allowed to go out.

"And you then forbade the ships to go out," asked Atty. Rand for the defense.

"I did not, the owner did," replied Bullowa.

Ships Did Not Sail.  
The ships did not sail, and Bullowa admitted that he kept both the ships and the agreements signed by Bueuz and Hachmeister.

"Mr. Bullowa, will you tell the jury if you acted in a spirit of personal and professional responsibility and honor when you refused to let the Fram and Somerstadt sail and refused to give back those agreements?" asked Rand.

"I did," was the reply.

Thorwald Olson, captain of the chartered ship Hein, was the next witness.

## DROP BOMBS.

BERLIN, Via Amsterdam, Nov. 29.—Russian hydroplanes dropped bombs on the German barracks at Libau Sunday.

AVALON, ISLAND RESORT  
IS SWEEP BY BLAZE

LOS ANGELES, Calif., Nov. 29.—Avalon, the famous Catalina Island tourist resort, was swept by fire today, and the loss at 9 a. m. had reached \$500,000. The fire was still burning at that hour, and reports reaching here stated that likely the whole town would be destroyed.

Two big hotels, the Metropole and the Grand View, each valued at \$100,000, were among the first to be leveled by the flames. Along with them half of the town of Avalon was burned early, and the meager efforts of the entire population which turned out to battle the fire, failed to stay its progress.

HOTEL DE GINK IS  
OPENED TO PUBLIC.

CHICAGO, Nov. 29.—The Hotel de Gink, Jeff Davis, proprietor, was opened today. Hungry hoboes were offered soup, "mulligans" and coffee and bread at the price of 1 cent per meal. The guests, as explained by Proprietor Davis, did not have to saw wood and they did not have to pray or be prayed for.

The new hotel for hoboes—no bums or tramps will be admitted, according to the proprietor—has eight rooms, one for the dining room and kitchen and the other seven for sleeping quarters. Any recognized hobo can get a "flop" in the hotel for 5 cents.

THREE SHIPS ARE  
SUNK BY TEUTONS

Two French and One English  
Steamer Sent Down in  
Mediterranean.

PARIS, Nov. 29.—Three more allied steamers have been sunk by German submarines in the Mediterranean. They are the French steamers Algerian and Omara, and the British steamer Tanis.

The torpedoing of the Algerian resulted in the known death of one person.

Twenty-nine others are missing. Eight were rescued.

The crew of the Tanis was saved, but nothing known as to the fate of the Omara's crew.

The Algerian displaced 1,703 tons and was built in 1881. Its home port was Marseilles, from which also sailed the Omara, a steamer of 435 tons, built in 1871. The Tanis, a Liverpool steamer of 2,655 tons, built in 1913, was the most important of the three latest victims of submarines. It played between Liverpool and Alexandria, Egypt.

A dispatch from Marseilles says it is feared that the 20 men forming the crew of the Omara were lost.

HOLD SECTION TEN  
IS UNCONSTITUTIONAL

Ruling is Made in Friendly Suit  
Filed by Former Bull  
Moore.

INDIANAPOLIS, Nov. 29.—Section 10 of the primary law passed by the last legislature, which provided that no person who was a voter last year and failed to vote for a majority of the candidates of the party to which he will belong next March will be entitled to vote at the March primary election was declared unconstitutional by Judge Ewbank of the Marion circuit court today.

The ruling was made in a friendly suit filed by Carl Mote asking an injunction to prevent Elmer Casady from challenging his under section 10 at the primary. The injunction was granted.

## ALLIES WIN IN AFRICA

German Forces Operating in Kamerun  
Are Dispersed.

LONDON, Nov. 29.—German forces that were operating in the northern part of Kamerun (Africa) have been broken up and dispersed, it was officially announced today. The following statement on operations in Kamerun was given out:

"Since Nov. 23, there has been considerable fighting west of Jaunde in Kamerun. The allies are advancing from Lea. The British have penetrated to the Puge river. Ukonda has been occupied by the French. In northern Kamerun the enemy forces have been broken up and are being pursued. The German losses were heavy."

## TO RAISE ANOTHER LOAN

Two and Half Billion is Wanted by  
Germany.

LONDON, Nov. 29.—An Exchange Telegraph Co. dispatch from Berlin states that another German war loan of \$2,500,000,000 will be issued in the middle of January which is expected to finance operations until Easter.

## START LYNCHING PROBE

Henderson, Ky., Negro Taken Out  
and Hanged by Mob.

HENDERSON, Ky., Nov. 29.—Investigation was started today into the killing of Elmer Buckner, a negro, who was hanged by 50 masked men Saturday night. Buckner was being held in jail for an alleged attack upon a young girl.

## ROUMANIA HAS DECIDED?

PETROGRAD, Nov. 29.—Reports that Roumania had made its long expected decision to join the allies were persistently circulated here today and caused general rejoicing. It is expected in the circles that the government will soon issue an important statement.

MILITIA CALLED OUT  
TO PREVENT GAMBLING

NEW ORLEANS, La., Nov. 29.—The Washington artillery of New Orleans, and a company of the state militia from Gogulus were assembling here this morning to enforce Gov. Hall's order to stop gambling.

Adjt. Gen. Oswald McNeese will be in command of the troops and will personally take over the affairs of New Orleans, which comprises most of the parish. If martial law is declared all civil rights will be suspended.

Gov. Hall, in a statement early today, declared Jefferson parish has been lawless for many years, and that it "must stop."

No "Morning Nip" For British,  
New Liquor Law is Effective

LONDON, Nov. 29.—The government order limiting the hours during which Britons may obtain liquor went into effect today and was rigidly enforced. It proved decidedly unpopular, particularly in the working districts where hundreds of men, accustomed to getting their "morning nip" before taking up the day's work, were turned away from the saloons in disappointment.

By the provisions of the order liquor may now be lawfully obtained only between noon and 2:30 p. m. and between 6:30 and 9:30 p. m., a total of five and one-half hours.

KERN ELECTED  
FLOOR LEADER  
BY DEMOCRATS

Indiana Senator is Named in  
Convention Which Adjourns  
Till Wednesday—Pitt-  
man is Secretary.

CLOTURE RULE FIGHT  
WILL BE LIVELY ONE

Many Members Are Opposed  
to Unlimited Debate.  
House and Senate Will  
Convene Next Monday.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 29.—After electing Sen. Kern of Indiana as majority leader, the convention of democratic senators which met here today adjourned until Wednesday. Sen. Key Pittman of Nevada was selected as secretary of the conference.

The conference did not take up the proposed fight for a cloture rule. It was said that that probably would be the first business before the conference on Wednesday. There was no opposition to Sen. Kern's reelection as floor leader.

Want Rules Amended.  
Radical members headed by Sen. Owen want the rules so amended that unlimited debate will be shut off for all time. But there are many democrats who hold opposite views.

They declare that in the past the possibilities of filibustering served the democracy when in the minority and that it would be foolish to surrender such a weapon for a minor advantage at this time. It was the opinion of the majority of the members that while some method of control of debate would finally be agreed on there would be no absolute cloture.

Sen. John W. Kern of Indiana, was elected for reelection as democratic floor leader and Sen. James Hamilton Lewis of Illinois as majority whip. Although Sen. Swanson of Virginia was a candidate to succeed Sen. Clarke of Arkansas, as declared pro tem, the Clark people decided that Swanson faced certain defeat.

Plan No Changes.  
On the house side the ways and means committee conferred on the committee that body having the right of selection formerly lodged in the speaker. It was agreed that there would be no changes in the chairmanships of important committees, although because of the defeat of many leading democrats, radical changes in personnel was necessary.

The committee that is most affected is that on naval affairs, which lost five of its democratic members. In addition there were three vacancies on the majority side of the ways and means committee to be filled. It was expected the committee would spend most of the week canvassing the available timber before announcing the success of its labors.

The so-called budget committee, made up of committee chairmen also conferred today. It was trying to evolve some scheme whereby appropriations could be systematized and made in a single budget but at the outset it was very plain that an agreement could hardly be reached.

## FIRE ON TANK STEAMER

Interior of Sun at Berry England  
Completely Gutted.

LONDON, Nov. 29.—Fire broke out on the American tank steamer Sun at Barry today, and completely gutted the interior of the vessel before it was extinguished.

NEW YORK, Nov. 29.—The American steamer Sun, which sails from Philadelphia, is a vessel of 4,837 tons. It sailed from Philadelphia via Newport News on Nov. 9 and passed out of the Virginia capes on Nov. 18. The London dispatch stating that a fire had badly damaged the vessel was the first intimation that the steamer had reached Great Britain.

## WOMAN HAD KNIFE IN STOMACH

Knife removed from stomach of  
Mrs. Elizabeth Hoescherger, and Dr.  
G. C. Anderson, who performed the  
operation.

CHICAGO, Nov. 29.—There's one thing the human stomach cannot digest, and that's a silver-plated table knife.

For eight months Mrs. Elizabeth Hoescherger carried a silver table knife in her stomach.

The knife remained undigested, and Mrs. Hoescherger was bothered greatly with indigestion. Physicians refused to believe her when she told them what was the trouble.

Finally last Tuesday morning Mrs. Hoescherger consulted Dr. J. P. Pflock of the West Side hospital. She was X-rayed.

There was the knife lying diagonally in the right side of the stomach, and 10 minutes and a half of gentle manipulation freed the knife from the flesh.

VERDUN ATTACKED  
BY AIR RAIDERS

French Aviators Retaliate by  
Dropping Bombs on  
Brioules Station.

PARIS, Nov. 29.—Aerial bombardment of Verdun by the Germans and an attack in reprisal by French aviators upon the railway station of Brioules are the chief features of today's official communique from the war office. It states that no material damage was caused at Verdun, but that at Brioules the damages inflicted by the French aviators interrupted traffic on the railway held by the Germans.

The text of the communique follows:

"The night was generally calm. There were some grenade combats in Artois near the Lille highway, and in Lorraine around Roillon.

"Late details of the surprise attack reported in the preceding communique against one of our works to the west of Berry-Au-Bac established the fact that the enemy was checked with the bayonet in his assault. The enemy's detachment fled, leaving many dead on the ground and some prisoners in our hands.

"Yesterday four German aeroplanes flew over Verdun and three some bombs without causing any damage. In a reprisal attack five of our aviators threw 20 shells on the station of Brioules, to the south of Stenay. The railway was damaged and a train enroute toward the north was quickly compelled to turn back."

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